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Title: Hyperbaric Oxygen Organ Preservation System (HOOPS)

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Amendment A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 2001 Jan 11, a request for restriction to one of the inventions was required under 35 U. S. C. 121. I elect to retain Claims 2 and 3 and restrict Claim 1 from the patent application. In doing so, it was necessary to make typographical changes to keep the application consistent with the elected Claims as well as a few typographical error changes. These are summarized below. For your convenience, I have included 1) a printed version of the original application text with line references, 2) a printed version with my handwritten changes, 3) a printed version using Word change tracking, 4) a printed version with the changes as described, and 5) a computer disk with the versions above in Word format. Please use whatever of the above is best for your review.

Please amend the above application as follows:

# **Background--Description of Prior Art**

P. 2. l. 9. change "transportation" to -- Transportation--.

## **Objects and Advantages**

- P. 5. l. 30. change "method in which" to --system whereby--.
- P. 6. 1. 1. change "method in which" to --system whereby--.
- P. 6.1. 4. change "method by which" to --system whereby--.
- P. 6. l. 4. change "organ/biological" to --organ/biological entity--.
- P. 6. l. 6. change "method by which" to --system whereby--.
- P. 6. l. 6. change "organ/biological" to --organ/biological entity--.
- P. 6. L. 9. change "method by which" to --system whereby--.
- P. 6. L. 9. change "organ/biological" to --organ/biological entity--.
- P. 6. L. 12. change "method by which" to --system whereby--.
- P. 6. L. 12. change "organ/biological" to --organ/biological entity--.

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- P. 6. L. 13. change "so that said organ/biological entity such that cellular edema" to -- such that cellular edema to said organ/biological entity--.
- P. 6. L. 15. change "method by which" to --system whereby--.
- P. 6. L. 17. change "method by which" to --system whereby--.
- P. 6. L. 20. change "method by which" to --system whereby--.
- P. 6. L. 20. change "organ/biological" to --organ/biological entity--.
- P. 6. L. 23. change "method in which" to --system whereby--.
- P. 6. L. 23. change "organ/biological" to --organ/biological entity--.

### Summary

- P. 10. L. 5. after "tubes," insert -- and--
- P. 10. L. 5. delete "and a metabolic"
- P. 10 l. 6 delete "supplement"
- P. 10. Ll. 6 to 8 change "Also in accordance with this present invention a method for supplying oxygen to a biological entity comprising of dissolving oxygen into a perfusate and forcing the perfusate through the biological entity." to --whereby oxygen is supplied to said biological entity by dissolving oxygen into said perfusate and forcing the perfusate through said biological entity under sufficient hyperbaric conditions.--.

### Description

P. 10. L. 16. add "Figure 3 shows a schematic of the system in accordance with the preferred embodiment of the present invention."

P. 11. L. 7. change "FIG" to --FIG 2--

### Conclusion, Ramifications, and Scope

P. 17. L 1 change ".." to --.--.

P.17. l. 15 change "If" to --It--.

P. 17. L. 16. change "organ" to --organ/biological entity--.

#### Claims:

P. 18. Il. 3 to 7 delete Claim 1.

P. 19. L. 12. add Claims 4 to 14

Also enclosed is a Fee Transmittal for FY 2002 for the basic filing fee. I was not sure if this was required again. If not, please send the check back with the confirmation letter. Thank you for your excellent service.

Very respectively,

E. George Wolf, Jr. 10 Apr 2002

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